

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Voyeur: The Motion Picture

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Webb Serling

Producer/Publisher: Luis Padas

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: VM Distribution

Classification:	<p>The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.</p> <p>The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.</p>
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 10 April 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700059

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection	
Feature:	Voyeur: The Motion Picture	82.02

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning / Eagle Entertainment / Overseas Classification Notices	0.22
Total running time:		82.24

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

An excision is required to the publication in order to remove material that causes the publication to tend to promote and support the use of coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *Voyeur: The Motion Picture* is classified as: Objectionable.

Voyeur: The Motion Picture is a DVD comprising a feature and several notices. The publication presents depictions of sexual activity between men and women, with a particular focus upon the women's bodies.

The Classification Office required an excision to the DVD. The excision was in order to remove a depiction that caused the publication to tend to promote and support the use of coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct. If the recommended excision were made the publication would be classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributor of the publication refused to make the excision and so the publication is classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (1990) on the application of the classification criteria. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that tend to promote and support the use of coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct be classified objectionable.